

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/625,097 Confirmation No. 8768  
Applicant: : Brian Teixeira  
Filed : July 22, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3651  
Examiner: : Koi H. Tran  
  
Docket No. : PM0253  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, which is due May 13, 2007 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from February 13, 2007 through May 13, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.